

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2005**, upon the application of **NADEL & GUSSMAN, LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston 5040' Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Lisbon Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Hosston 5040' Sand, Reservoir A.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Nadel & Gussman, LLC, as the operator of the proposed HOSS 5040' RA SUA and their Nolen No. 1 Well (Serial No. 212566) as the unit well.
4. To provide for future wells to be drilled to the Hosston 5040' Sand, Reservoir A, be located 660 feet from unit lines and 2,000 feet between wells.
5. To provide for the reclassification fo the Hosston 5040' Sand, Reservoir A, if the producing characteristics should change without the necessity of a public hearing if sufficient data is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

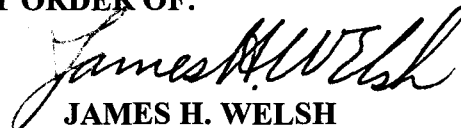
The Hosston 5040' Sand, Reservoir A, is to be defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the electric log depths of 5,030 feet and 5,050 feet in the Nadel & Gussman, LLC - Nolen No. 1 Well, located in Section 8, Township 21 North, Range 4 West, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:



JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.